

OSCC Decision No. 6/02
To The Treaty On Open Skies
Procedures for allocation of Observation
Flight Reference Numbers

The Open Skies Consultative Commission, in accordance with Appendix 1 to Annex B, Paragraph 1, of the Treaty on Open Skies, has decided as follows:

Section I. Provisions

1. The allocation of Open Skies Observation Flight Reference Numbers is contained in the attached Annex, and shall be used with Formats 12, 14 and 17.
2. The Observation Flight Reference Numbers allocated to each State Party or Group of States Parties shall be as follows:
 - A) Each State Party or Group of States Parties shall be allocated at least 4 numbers; and
 - B) The numbers allocated shall be no less than 25 per cent greater than the full passive quota of each State Party or Group of States Parties, rounded up to the nearest whole number, but no less than the full Passive Quotas plus 2.
3. The Observation Flight Reference Numbers for Training Flights allocated to each State Party shall be equal to the number of Observation Flight Reference Numbers allocated to that State Party, and shall be the numbers of the block of Observation Flight Reference Numbers allocated plus 500.
4. All States Parties shall use the next available number in the allocated sequence for each Observation Flight or Training Flight, beginning with the first allocated number for each calendar year.
5. Additional States Parties or Groups of States Parties acceding to the Treaty shall adopt the next available sequence of numbers at the end of the appropriate current list in the Annex, in accordance with OSCC agreement on the passive quota for such States Parties or Group of States Parties. The Open Skies Observation Flight Reference Numbers shall be effective 60 days after the deposit of the Acceding State's Instrument of Ratification or Accession, as per Article XVII, paragraph 6 of the Treaty on Open Skies.

6. The Annex to this Decision will be updated in accordance with each accession per paragraph 5 above, and will be re-issued to all States Parties.

Section II. Review Clause

The provisions of this Decision shall be re-examined on the basis of practical experience if so requested by a State Party after 31 December 2003.

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption and shall have the same duration as the Treaty.

Decided in Vienna, in the Open Skies Consultative Commission, on 18 February 2002, in each of the six languages specified in Article XIX of the Treaty on Open Skies, all texts being equally authentic.

ANNEX 1 to OSCC Decision No. 6/02 (From Dec 02/04)

Open Skies Observation Flight References Numbers

State Party	Full Passive Quota	75% Passive Quota	Min 25% But Not < 2	Observation Flight Reference Number	Training Flight Reference Number
Russian Federation (RU)/Belarus (BY) Group of States Parties	42	31	53	001-053	501-553
Germany (DE)	12	9	15	054-068	554-568
United States of America (US)	42	31	53	069-121	569-621
Benelux (BX)	6	4	8	122-129	622-629
Bulgaria (BG)	4	3	6	130-135	630-635
Canada (CA)	12	9	15	136-150	636-650
Denmark (DK)	6	4	8	151-158	651-658
Spain (ES)	4	3	6	159-164	659-664
France (FR)	12	9	15	165-179	665-679
Georgia (GE)	4	3	6	180-185	680-685
United Kingdom (GB)	12	9	15	186-200	686-700
Greece (GR)	4	3	6	201-206	701-706
Hungary (HU)	4	3	6	207-212	707-712
Iceland (IS)	4	3	6	213-218	713-718
Italy (IT)	12	9	15	219-233	719-733
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Norway (NO)	7	5	9	240-248	740-748
Poland (PL)	6	4	8	249-256	749-756
Portugal (PT)	2	1	4	257-260	757-760
Romania (RO)	6	4	8	261-268	761-768
Slovak Republic (SK)	4	3	6	269-274	769-774
Czech Republic (CZ)	4	3	6	275-280	775-780
Turkey (TR)	12	9	15	281-295	781-795
Ukraine (UA)	12	9	15	296-310	796-810
Sweden (SE)	7	5	9	311-319	811-819
Finland (FI)	5	3	7	320-326	820-826
Latvia (LV)	4	3	6	327-332	827-832
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	3	6	333-338	833-838
Acceding State					
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* The Kyrgyz Republic is removed from the list since it is not a State Party to the Treaty.
(Effective date will be amended, as per paragraph 6, with each additional allocation.)